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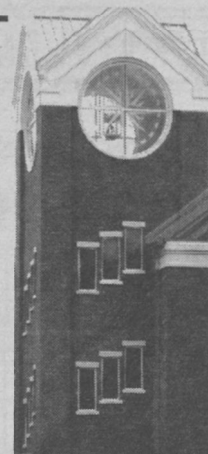
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Diamond Classic moved to Armstrong campus

Chris Lancia
Editor

The 2004 Diamond Classic, held at Grayson Stadium in Savannah the last three years, will be held at Pirate Field on the Armstrong campus this year.

"The Savannah College of Art and Design has contracted with the city to use the field for their home games this season," commented Chad Jackson, Armstrong's Sports Information Director. "Coach [Joe] Roberts and some of the Armstrong players went out to watch SCAD's first game a couple of weeks ago. The field has been poorly maintained by the city, so we didn't feel comfortable inviting other schools here for a tournament we sponsor and forcing them to play on such a poor playing



An aerial view of Pirate Field, located on the Armstrong campus. - photo courtesy of Athletics Dept.

surface."

Grayson Stadium seats 8500, one of the largest minor league

stadiums in the country. Pirate Field has a capacity of only 750.

While the two venues have a major difference in capacity, Armstrong has vowed to still

put on a quality tournament.

"We are going to continue to offer free tickets to Armstrong students, just as we have done in the past," stated Robin Jones, Assistant Director of Student Activities. "We'll have 333 available, which works out to 111 per day. Armstrong students can receive two tickets per day, allowing them and a friend to get in free."

Armstrong has a concessions trailer located at Pirate Field, and that stand will serve as a ticket booth as well.

Tickets will be available beginning on February 10, and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

The Pirates will be joined in the Classic by Florida Southern and Missouri-St. Louis.

Ticket prices will be set at \$3 for students and \$4 for everyone else.

Enrollment increase due to recruitment efforts

Maria Helgeson
Staff Writer

With the ten percent increase in the total population of Armstrong's student body, curiosities arose concerning the methods behind this intense growth.

Melanie Miranda and the talented staff of the Armstrong Recruitment office are responsible for the tactical elements of producing these numbers.

Challenges present themselves to the Recruitment staff through the ever changing college requirements. Miranda points out that, "admission standards have changed requiring high school students to receive a College Preparatory Seal on their diplomas. It shrinks the pool of possible appli-

cants."

The Recruitment staff is working to create interest and possibilities through individual programs and participation in state organized programs.

The staff is also looking to portray an accurate image of the constantly improving Armstrong.

Miranda and the Recruitment staff "coordinate mail outs and produce a 'view-book' to give potential students a view of the school."

"We've lost the term 'Abercorn High,'" Miranda points out as she elaborates on the improved programs that have heightened Armstrong's credibility.

Miranda and Patrick LaPollo, an Armstrong graduate and member of the recruitment team, work

diligently on visits and fairs to recruit students throughout the Southeast.

"We participate largely in PROBE fairs to recruit students," stated Miranda. "They're held in the fall and spring at Armstrong and elsewhere throughout the year."

Miranda stresses the importance of the fairs, "organized through the State and providing us with a pool of resources from other Universities."

They also provide assistance to many of the departments on campus with brochures and sponsorship of events.

"We help sponsor the 'Prep Program', which is an outreach program to at-risk

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Inkwell recognized by GCPA

Brent Watson
Submissions Editor

On Saturday, the staff of *The Inkwell* received recognition for their hard work in turning around the publication, which is the student newspaper at Armstrong.

The Inkwell was recognized by the Georgia College Press Association as the Most Improved newspaper in the state of Georgia in the 4-year B division.

Over the last year, *The Inkwell* has gone through a major change and began to provide a news presence on the Armstrong campus.

In that time, the newspaper transformed from a bi-weekly, eight to twelve page publication into a weekly twelve page publication.

Circulation numbers have

more than doubled, increasing from 1000 every other week to 1500 each week.

The Inkwell recently received approval to increase the number of distribution sites on campus from 16 to 22, and will be placing new, more recognizable distribution boxes in those locations.

In addition to the overall award, a member of the staff was individually recognized.

Chris Lancia, the Editor-in-Chief of *The Inkwell*, was elected to the GCPA Senior Board of Directors, filling one of only three such positions.

With his selection, Lancia became the first representative from Armstrong to serve on the board.



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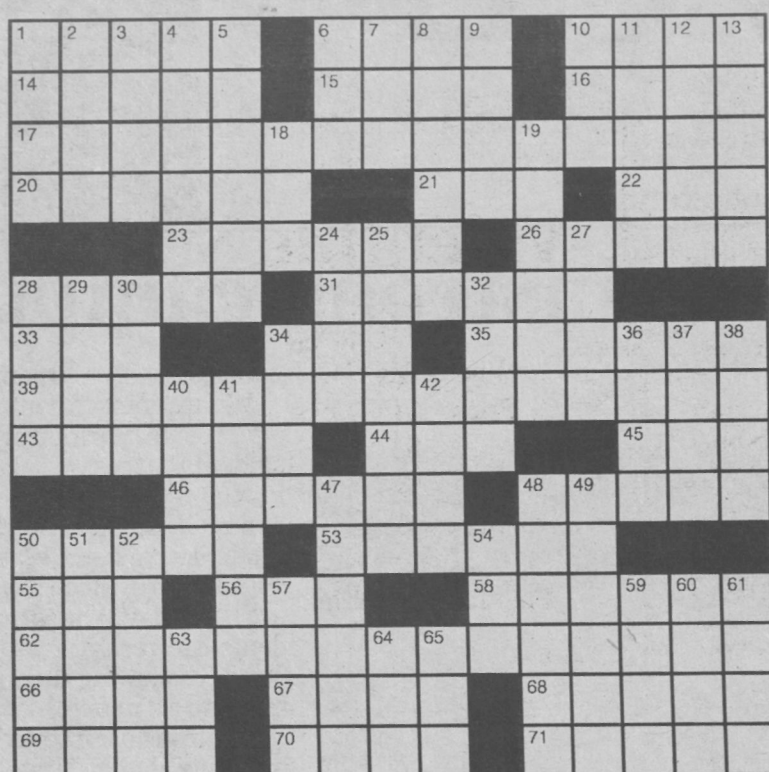
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

FIRST PERSON TO BRING A COMPLETED (AND CORRECT) PUZZLE TO THE INKWELL OFFICE WILL RECEIVE A \$5 CREDIT TO THE ARMSTRONG CAFETERIA
CONGRATULATIONS GO TO LAST WEEKS WINNER -TODD K. GALLAGHER



By Gordon Seaberg
Los Angeles, CA

11/17/03

ACROSS

1. Brief summary
6. Bishop or rival lead-in
10. Deserve
14. Practice piece
15. District near Greenwich Village
16. Vigor
17. Robert Young's family series
20. Ace's place?
21. Told you so!
22. Formerly named
23. Bring back
26. Obie or Edgar
28. Furnished with footwear
31. Something wicked?
33. Thai's neighbor
34. Cell mate
35. Domains
39. David & Ricky's family series
43. Add muscle
44. Up to now
45. Letters from the morgue
46. Classic Tod Browning film
48. Top of one's head
50. Godzilla's target
53. Apartment dweller
55. One to Juan
56. Network of "Frontline"
58. Decorated too much
62. Jerry Mathers' family series
66. Storage tower
67. Crazy bird?
68. Mingled in with
69. Comic King
70. Jerk preceder
71. Imparts

DOWN

1. Umps' cousins
2. & others
3. Winsome
4. Stick fast
5. Out of sorts
6. Invite
7. Actor Silver
8. Picked out
9. Gordie of hockey
10. Flow back
11. Sports venue
12. Stairway piece
13. Jotted down
18. SUV gear
19. Undercoat
24. Desktop image
25. Short, pointed beard
27. Have on
28. Messy person
29. Jimi Hendrix's "Purple _"
30. Move like molasses
32. Mild expletive
34. May or Cod
36. Venice beach
37. Calico's comment
38. Musician Getz
40. Far from certain
41. One side of the Urals
42. Pianist Myra
47. Walter of the Dodgers
48. Brunch choice
49. Change a file code
50. Oklahoma city
51. Outfielder Paul
52. Eucalyptus eater
54. Kind of sister or story
57. Swindle
59. Startford's river
60. Watch over
61. Joule fractions
63. Harry _ Zell
64. Sock's end
65. Smallest bill

TOP

Reasons to complete the crossword puzzle up above
Courtesy of Inkwell

10. Five dollar credit for the cafeteria.
9. To pass the time in your three hour philosophy class.
8. So people will think you have a large um... vocabulary, thats the word.
7. So the office manager will have someone to bug for personal info.
6. So the Inkwell knows they spent their money well.
5. Five dollar credit for the cafeteria.
4. You're not a poet and you still want your name in the paper.
3. An unfinished crossword puzzle is an abomination.
2. Come on, everyone's doing it. You know you want to.
1. Five dollar credit for the cafeteria

2-D Love

I give you a body, a two dimensional surface.
You are granted with a personality.

Your heartbeat will be like this poem
your only home is this sheet.

You will cry when I go away.
And you will lie where I lay, though you will never ask why.

I am bewildered by your weak heart.
You and I are part, but I am the creator.

You are not perfect, so I have created another.
You are gone, so I can not rhyme.

-Duc Van Huynh

REAL ARMSTRONG HEROES

This week we salute you Armstrong Kitty Feeders. Your zeal for the good nutrition of the local felines inspires the cafeteria staff each morning to continue the service of feeding Armstrong's finest. Your tireless efforts to keep the campus riddled with kitties keeps the plants looking fresh and green by guaranteeing a gracious supply of fertilizer. Your feline retention program is functioning at a consistent rate of 145%, which vastly surpasses the administration's attempts to retain faculty members. On the rare occasion that you over feed the kitties and they leave some behind, you provide for us another option for lunch, as long as we can find the food under a bush or near the stairs. The nourishment you provide has allowed the kitties to take their side of the campus back from the rats in the Science Center, and prepares them to battle the seemingly rabid squirrels by University Hall. So pat yourselves on the backs Armstrong Kitty Feeders, and while you are at it, pat the head of the kitty at your feet begging for some lovin' and some cat chow.

Recruiting...from page 1

students to portray the positive nature of college life," Mirande stresses, "students are a priority here, their professors are interested in their students. And they'll receive a quality education here. Students are now more aware that this is a good school for them, rather than simply a school with a football team or where their parents attended."

Mirande explains that it is "easy to sell Armstrong. Along with the beach and historical Savannah to persuade students, there are so many quality programs here for them like, the health professions program which is the second largest in the state."

Recently the Recruitment office held an Open House to entice, "all prospective

students: traditional, non-traditional, transfer students, and graduates."

They generally target traditional high school students, sending "information and invitations to high school students through their counselors. When interest cards are returned we create a database for those who are interested."

"We go anywhere there are potential students, high schools, PROBE fairs, even corporations."

Mirande is determined to spread the word about the quality of Armstrong.

"We are really focusing on our new target area of Jacksonville, Florida. But we recruit from all over the state and South Carolina, particularly Charleston and Columbia."

Mirande spends about half

of her time working out of the office during the school year and in the fall is out recruiting 75 percent of the time.

She also explains a new program for Armstrong called HOLA, Hispanic Outreach and Leadership at Armstrong.

HOLA is led by colleague Melody Ortiz and "the program targets schools with high Hispanic populations for both the HOLA program and enrollment at Armstrong."

Mirande said that she expressly enjoys her job because she feels that she has to "know everything."

She seems to enjoy getting to work closely with faculty members and their programs. She also loves that she "gets to work with students."

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

FEB. Financial Aid Session

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noon • Faculty Dining Room

The financial aid staff will assist students with information about financial aid deadlines and possible scholarship opportunities. Sponsored by the African American History Month Committee (AAHMC).

Black Greek 101

7 p.m. • University Hall 156

Dr. Walter Kimbrough, vice president for student affairs at Albany State University, will discuss the findings in his new book about the untold history of the Black Greek experience, from its inception through its future.

7 Community Service Project

10 a.m. • Meet in the former Wal-Mart parking lot

Come and assist the AAHMC in a highway clean-up along Abercorn between the former Wal-Mart building and AASU. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

8 Movie - The Fighting Temptations

5 p.m. • University Hall 156

When a New York hip hop producer is called home to Alabama for a funeral, he gets a lot more than just a ceremony. He is in line to collect a large inheritance, but to do so he must form a successful gospel choir. Can this urbanite go from hip hop to holy? Sponsored by the AAHMC.

11

African American History Month Quiz Bowl

noon • Ashmore Auditorium

Teams will compete about their knowledge of African-American facts and figures in this fastpaced competition. Sponsored by the AAHMC and the Ebony Coalition.

13

Bowling

9:30 p.m. • Hunter Lanes

Come socialize with members of the AAHMC. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

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AASU African American Pioneers/ Soul Food Luncheon

noon • University Hall 156

This program will pay tribute to the African Americans who have made an impact on the Armstrong Atlantic State University campus. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

For more information call the Office of Minority Affairs at 927.5271



Tell me about it... advice for all your problems



Tara Gergacs
Advice Columnist



Cyrus Steele II
Advice Columnist

Ex sightings!

For All My Girls:

So you saw your ex-boyfriend. What do you do and how do you act? You may hate him so much that you might want to hit him with your car, but you know you would go to jail.

The best scenario is to stay calm and not act like a total idiot.

There are tons of ways to keep your cool when you spot your ex-boyfriend.

Scenario #1 You run into him with your best friend.

The best thing to do is say hello and walk off. Don't stay and have a long conversation with him because you are with a friend and that would be rude.

Scenario #2 You run into him with your new boyfriend.

Don't even stop and talk to him because you will end up having your new boyfriend ask questions all night.

If you have to speak to your ex try and do it silently by nodding your head.

If your ex makes a big scene and yells out your name, then the best thing to do is wave your hand.

Scenario #3 You see him with a new girl.

Of course you are going to have the feeling in the back of your head, "Why is he with that ugly girl? I look better than her!"

The feeling is normal, but whatever you do, do not start a scene. If he is in the line at Subway with his new woman, then wait until he is gone if you feel that you are going to say regretful words.

Scenario #4 You see him when you are by yourself.

If you feel you can have a peaceful conversation with him, then ask him how he is doing.

Remember; do not tell him any of your personal business because that is not any of his concern. Also, if you are having troubles getting along with your ex, then just nod and wave at him the next time you see him. It is always good to kill him with kindness.

For All My Homies:

Of course you want your ex to be doing horrible and suffering while you are living the life. When you spot them in the mall and are forced to talk to them, you want them to tell you, "My life sucks." Then you'll feel better.

I went to go see "Gangs of New York" with a friend of mine, and sitting approximately TWO seats down from me was my ex (who I shall refer to as "Beelzebub").

She AND her boyfriend were sitting two seats down from me. I say that because she was on his lap. So, now I'm sitting there wondering, Does she see me? Well, she can't see me because why would she sit on his lap in front of me?

Then, as I began to check out her boyfriend (who I shall refer to as "loser"), I figured, I can take him.

But then I realized if I make a scene, what will that look like? I came to enjoy a movie.

So I did. But I couldn't RESIST the opportunity of letting her know I saw her and was doing fine.

So I went to get popcorn and as I went back to my seat, we locked eyes and she jumped into her seat and off "loser's" lap. I simply sat down and enjoyed my movie.

I guess when it comes to ex's you want to let them know you survived and you've moved on to bigger and better things.

Your ex asks, "So, what are you doing these days?" And you WANT to say, "Oh! I'm currently starring in Lord of the Rings, Part 5- Gollum Lives. I play Gollum's nephew, Leroy."

But, reality sets in and you realize this is life, and break ups are apart of it. This message is dedicated to J. Lo.

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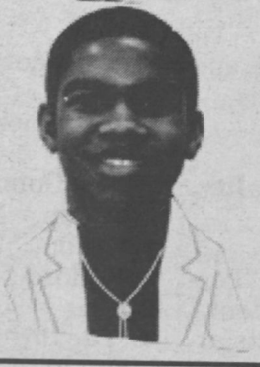
The Savannah Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct classes in adult CPR, rescue breathing and what to do for choking victims. The classes will be held at Benedictine Academy, they are free and will be filled on the first come, first served basis. Participants will be certified in these life saving skills upon completion of the course. By performing CPR until medical professionals arrive, a CPR trained individual can increase that person's chance of living.

Saturday, March 27, 2004, Class 1: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Class 2: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Benedictine Academy

For more information call (912)651-5320 or email longshoreel@savannahredcross.org

Fashion Conscious...with Phillip and Karen



Phillip Pope
Fashion Columnist

Being that Valentine's Day is just around the corner, what is the one thing you need to do in order to get a date?

Well, you could give the person you have a crush on a box of chocolates from Wal-Mart. However, I highly doubt this will actually help you get your foot in the door.

A second choice could be to just go up to the person you adore and profess your incessant love for them, next thing you know, you're planning the wedding.

Moreover, here on earth, after you have professed your love for that special someone, a date will be in the works.

You could go casual, but is McDonald's a place to establish that romance ambiance? Sure it isn't. You will need to go somewhere nice, somewhere that requires you to put your best foot forward.

But wait! Where should you go and what should you wear?

Gentlemen, anything besides what you are currently wearing will do. I know that you love your Old Navy athletic pullover, but some things need to be placed on the back burner.

Show your girlfriend, wife, or both, depending on the situation, that you really care for them in a way that no other guy ever will.

All of the traditional rules still apply when it comes time to take her out on the date. Girls still love flowers and diamonds, so instead of buying her a bouquet of roses from Publix, you may want to take that money and buy her a diamond studded heart pendant.

I am sure that you have seen the promotions from Friedman's Jewelry and Helzberg Diamonds, so put your money to good use.

Next, wear something casual. It will look very tacky if you have on a three-piece suit, so, keep it simple, a nice sweater, novelty jeans and boots will do the job. Not the boots you bought from the Bass Pro Shops, but Kenneth Cole's, or something in that neighborhood.

Be sure not to forget that leather jacket you bought, it will complete the look. All of the ladies love a guy who smells good and one who has a job, so it will be alright if you are a few minutes late for the date, that way she knows you actually do something for money.

When putting on your cologne, two or three sprays are all that you will need. Trust me, if you spray on the Aqua Di-Gio five times, you will just about knock everyone out, including yourself.

So lets recap...Diamonds instead of flowers, Olive Garden instead of McDonalds, Kenneth Cole instead of Levi's, and subtle scents instead of knock out power, and you are all set!

Lastly, don't forget to tell your date how stunning, beautiful, and

lovely she looks. If you do forget, then the doghouse may become your new residence!

Ladies, I have full confidence that you know all that you need to do, so keep the feeling going with casual conversation. I know your guy may not resemble Tom Cruise, but praise him for his efforts in trying to please you!

I know that red is the color for that special date, so wear it right.

There isn't anything more heinous than you looking like a twenty-first century version of Light Brite!

Instead, try to tone it down with more burgundy and maroon. It looks better with jeans, or anything black.

Picture this, you are in the restaurant with your boyfriend and we all notice you two from a mile away because of your supersonically bright shirt, and his overbearing cologne.

You don't want this to be your date, do you?

So the theme is subtle, yet flawless. Be safe and enjoy Valentine's Day!



Karen Daiss
Fashion Columnist

First date attire!

Dressing to impress doesn't have to be difficult.

The two most important rules to remember when choosing an outfit for a first date are: 1) clothing selection depends on the occasion, place, or event and 2) dress comfortably in an outfit that reflects your own personality- don't look like you tried too hard.

Just follow these simple suggestions and you'll be sure to find the perfect date outfit for any occasion.

Dinner and a Movie

• Guys

Assuming that you and your date aren't going to Burger King and then to Blockbuster, here are some classic, casual options.

Choose nice fitting boot cut jeans (nothing too baggy or ripped) and a button down shirt. You can never go wrong with a solid white button down, but stripes and floral patterns are more up-to-the-minute.

If dinner is at a nicer restaurant, try wearing flat front straight leg khaki pants and a light knit sweater. Wear oxfords or leather flip-flops with jeans, but leave the tennis shoes at home.

Where To Shop: Express, Gap, Banana Republic, Ralph Lauren, Journey's

• Girls

Don't be too fashionable on a first date. Chances are he won't know

the difference between Manolo's and Mossimo. Stick to simple styles and flattering silhouettes.

It's a good idea to be more conservative on a first date (nothing too short or low cut) and remember that comfort is key, especially when it comes to shoes. Keeping these thoughts in mind, choose jeans or basic black pants for a "dinner and a movie" date.

Darker denim is dressier and more slimming. A lace-trimmed tank top with a cardigan is flirty and sweet. Off the shoulder tops are also playful while still leaving a little to the imagination.

Keep accessories simple. Shoulder baring tops look best without a necklace, try chandelier or drop earrings instead. Shirts with lots of detail around the neck or collar don't need many accessories; wear a ring or a bracelet to avoid looking tacky. The best options for shoes are low-heeled boots or sandals.

Where To Shop: Express, Ameri-

can Eagle, Limited, Nine West Nightclub, Party, or Concert

• Guys

You can be more creative when hitting one of these spots.

Jeans are your best option and offer versatility as well as comfort. Try "destroyed" jeans with embellishments such as frayed hems and different washes. A light cotton button down, tunic, or crew neck shirt paired with a vintage or studded belt is very stylish.

Pay attention to detail. Add a leather wrist cuff or hook chains to your belt loops for an edgier look. Remember, you want to be comfortable, but not too casual. Retro athletic inspired shoes are much more sophisticated than sneakers and just as comfy. (Tip: leave the sandals at home if you're going to a club or concert).

Where To Shop: Abercrombie and Fitch, Express, Hollister, Steve Madden

Theta Xi Alpha Recipe of the Week: Pirates Toast

Directions:

1. Remove the crust from the bread slices..
2. Place egg, vanilla, milk, and sugar in a bowl and beat with a fork until frothy and well mixed.
3. Heat a small amount of oil in a frying pan over medium heat.
4. Dip bread slices in mixture, covering both sides.
5. Fry both sides until golden brown, then drain on paper towel.
6. Enjoy!

• Serve with maple syrup, ice cream, or just by themselves!

Average prep time: 15 minutes.

Makes 2-4 servings.



You will need:

- 4-6 white bread slices
- 1 egg
- 1/4-cup milk
- A drop of vanilla
- 2-3 tsp. sugar
- Oil (for the frying pan)

It's Good to Know: Personality studies, music, and the Prez

Kasey Ray
Health Columnist



This week's health column has a loose theme of personality.

Actually, I found two studies that I found interesting that were not long enough to talk about separately.

The first one was on how the style of music that people listen to reveals a lot about their personality.

The second study discusses the different personalities of past presidents, and how they are grouped. On to the first part of my column...

Personality and Music Linked

A new study shows that the the topic of music usu-

ally seems to be one of the first things people want to find out about you.

It comes up in conversation from a first date to an interview.

This study, in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, analyzes the musical tastes of more than 3,500 individuals and found the style of music that people prefer is closely related to their personalities.

It shows that musical preferences could be organized into the following four general dimensions according to the level of complexity, emotion, and energy found in each musical style:

- Reflective and complex-classical, jazz, blues, and folk
- Intense and rebellious - alternative, rock, and heavy metal
- Upbeat and conventional - pop, religious, country, and soundtracks
- Energetic and rhythmic-rap/hip-hop, soul/funk,

and electronica/dance

People who prefer classical music or other types of music classified as reflective and complex are likely to be open to new experiences, intelligent, politically liberal, and less athletic.

Heavy metal fans who like intense and rebellious music also tend to be open to new experiences and consider themselves intelligent, but they are also curious about different things, enjoy taking risks, and physically active.

Researchers say their analysis suggests that people who enjoy upbeat and conventional music styles like popular and religious music are cheerful, socially outgoing, reliable, enjoy helping others, view themselves as physically attractive, and are relatively conventional.

But rap fans, and others who listen to musical styles considered as energetic and rhythmic, literally followed the beat of a different drummer.

The study shows these people tend to be talkative,

full of energy, forgiving, and shun conservative ideals.

What's Your Personality, Mr. President?

In a project called "Personality and The President," a group of psychologists attempted to study the inner psyches of past presidents so that they could analyze and group them into categories.

The study was done as George W. Bush was taking office, so he was not included in the report.

In the research, the researchers found that there are five major components to presidential success.

The "Big Five" are as follows: neuroticism (mild levels of anxiety), extraversion (directing attention outward from self), openness, agreeableness, and conscientiousness.

The researchers claim that nearly all presidents, except James Monroe and Martin Van Buren, could be classified into eight presidential types, some fit in more than

one category.

These include:

1. The Dominators: Lyndon Johnson, Nixon, Andrew Johnson, Jackson, Polk, Theodore Roosevelt, and Arthur
2. The Introverts: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Nixon, Hoover, Coolidge, Buchanan, Wilson, and Benjamin Harrison
3. The Good Guys: Hayes, Taylor, Eisenhower, Tyler, Fillmore, Cleveland, Ford, and Washington
4. The Innocents: Taft, Harding, and Grant
5. The Actors: Ronald Reagan, Warren Harding, William H. Harrison, Bill Clinton, and Franklin Pierce
6. The Maintainers: McKinley, Bush, Ford, and Truman
7. The Philosophers: Garfield, Lincoln, Jefferson, Madison, Carter, and Hayes
8. The Extraverts: Franklin Roosevelt, Kennedy, Clinton, Theodore Roosevelt, Reagan, William H. Harrison, Harding, Jackson, and Lyndon Johnson

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#6 Pirates sweep of Anderson includes back-to-back shutouts

Chad Jackson
Special to The Inkwell

The Armstrong baseball team hurled two shutouts, striking out 31 Anderson College batters, in a 7-0, 11-0 sweep of the Trojans on Saturday afternoon at Pirate Field.

Pirate starter Marcus Barriger (2-0) hurled eight shut-out innings, giving up just three hits while striking out 13 in Armstrong's 7-0 win in game one. George Fletcher clubbed a three-run home run in the top of the first inning to give Barriger all the offense he would need, then Brandon McKinnon added two hits and two runs for the Pirates. Anderson starter Brett Youngblood gave up eight hits and seven runs – five earned – in five innings pitched to take the loss for the Trojans.

In the second game, the Pirates (2-0) again got a strong pitching performance from senior All-America Jon Dobyys, who gave up just one hit and struck out 10 in six innings pitched in the 11-0 victory. Junior Steven Kinney clubbed two home runs and McKinnon added his first home run of the season in support of Dobyys and junior second baseman Rob Recuenco collected three hits in the game as well. Anderson starter Nat McCarty gave up nine hits and five runs – all earned – in four innings pitched to take the loss.

It was the first time that Armstrong has hurled two shutouts in a doubleheader since April 16, 2000, when the Pirates shut out USC Spartanburg 2-0 and 1-0 in a PBC weekend series.

The Pirates survived 12 walks by its pitchers and

held off a furious Anderson College comeback – thanks to a record-tying save by closer Zach Shelnutt – to win, 8-7, in college baseball action on Sunday.

Anderson (0-3) struck first against Pirate starter Thomas Ferrara as Jason Ratliff and F.A. Vildosola drew two-out walks, then Donavon Schmidt lined a two-run double to put the Trojans up 2-0 in the first inning. Armstrong struck back with two runs in the bottom of the second inning on an RBI double by senior Brandon McKinnon and a squeeze bunt by freshman Sean Hotzak to tie the game.

In the top of the fourth, the Trojans loaded the bases against Ferrara with two outs, but Armstrong reliever Leon Boyd (1-0) struck out Caleb Owen with the bases loaded to get out of

the jam. Armstrong then took the lead with five runs on six hits in the bottom of the fourth, highlighted by Adam Pelley's two-RBI single, to take a 7-2 lead.

The two teams traded single runs in the sixth inning, with Armstrong reliever Brett Hart striking out Ratliff in the top of the sixth to end another bases-loaded Trojan threat.

In the top of the eighth inning, Anderson scored twice more and loaded the bases against Hart, forcing the Pirates to bring in senior closer Zach Shelnutt. Shelnutt uncorked a wild pitch to make the score 8-6, but got Schmidt to pop out to first baseman Michael Pelley to get out of the inning.

The ninth inning saw Shelnutt walk the leadoff batter, Kyle Lewis. Shelnutt induced a routine

double play ball that was booted by shortstop Adam Pelley, and Anderson's pinch hitter, Seth Thompson, beat out a bunt single to the pitcher to load the bases with nobody out.

Shelnutt again got a ground ball to short by third baseman Jonathan Pitts, this time turned into a 6-4-3 double play that scored Lewis, which put the tying run on third with two out. Leadoff hitter Jason Taylor then flied out to Brandon Nunez in right field to end the game, giving Shelnutt his 14th career save as a Pirate, tying the all-time school record, held by Mike Mitchener (1986-88) and Mike Ewing (1989-90).

Boyd picked up the win in relief, giving up one hit and one run in two innings pitched. The two teams combined for 15 hits in the contest by 15 separate players.

#20 Lady Pirates and Pirates improve PBC records with sweep of USC Aiken

Chad Jackson
Special to The Inkwell

The Armstrong basketball squads swept a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader from visiting USC Aiken on Saturday afternoon at Alumni Arena.

The No. 20-ranked Lady Pirates pushed their home winning streak to 10 with a 67-54 victory, while the Pirates took a 76-65 win over the Pacers.

The Lady Pirates (17-4, 8-2 PBC) launched 11 three-pointers and held off a sec-

ond-half rally by the Lady Pacers (11-9, 3-6 PBC) to remain a game up in the Peach Belt Conference South Division standings with the 13-point win. Armstrong led by six at halftime, 30-24, behind eight points from senior Marloes Renskers, then stretched their second-half lead to 14 points, 52-38, on two free throws from freshman Meghan Jones. USC Aiken battled back, however, and cut the lead to five on a Lana Mandic layup with 4:09 remaining. Two scoreless minutes ensued, and a big possession saw the

Lady Pirates create a turnover by Sarah Kendrick and turn it into a three-point basket by Vandy Noldon for a five-point swing that put the Lady Pirates up by eight, 62-54, with 2:19 remaining. USC Aiken never threatened afterwards as they got 17 points and seven steals from Tasha Washington and 13 points from Noldon in the win. USC Aiken got 16 points and 12 rebounds from Benazura Serbecic and 14 points from Lana Mandic.

In the men's contest, senior Jason Sanders con-

nected on 5-of-6 shots from the floor, including 4-of-4 three-pointers, for 16 first-half points to keep AASU (15-6, 6-4 PBC) within three points of halftime of USC Aiken (8-12, 2-7 PBC). The Pacers shot 53 percent in the first half, but the Pirates turned up the defense and held USC Aiken to just 35 percent shooting in the second half, including 1-of-7 three-pointers.

After USC Aiken tied the game, 49-49, on a three-pointer by Lee Burton with 11:08 left, the Pirates went

on a 9-2 run to take charge of the game and cruise to the 11-point win. Sanders finished the game with a career-high 25 points on 8-of-10 shooting from the floor and 5-of-6 shooting from three-point range, while senior Justin added 13 points. USC Aiken was led by Burton's 17 points.

Armstrong returns to action on Wednesday as they travel to North Florida for a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader at 5:30 p.m. (women) and 7:30 p.m. (men) in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sports Roundup: softball, tennis

Chad Jackson
Special to The Inkwell

The No. 14-ranked Armstrong softball squad defeated Nova Southeastern, 10-0, in five innings at the 2004 UNF Osprey Invitational in Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday.

Senior Katya Eronina blanked the Knights on four hits while striking out eight and senior Valeria Silvestrini went 3-for-4 offensively, while junior Amanda Kort went 2-for-2 with her first home run of the season.

AASU will take on Florida

Gulf Coast at Noon and Catwaba at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in final-day action at the Invitational.

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The AASU men's and women's tennis teams opened the 2004 season with PBC victories at Augusta State. The men won 8-1 and the women won 9-0. The Lady Pirates won all four singles matches and two doubles matches as Augusta State played with only four players. Luisa Cowper defeated Patricia Zurita, 6-4, 6-2, at

No. 1 singles to pace the Lady Pirates.

The men won two of three doubles matches and won all six singles matches to defeat the Jaguars. Junior Achim Roth defeated Zia Hai, 6-2, 6-2, at No. 1 singles to pace the Pirates.

WANNA GET FIT?

AASU Students and Faculty, get in shape and have fun! **BRING YOUR STUDENT ID TO EACH CLASS AND ITS PAID FOR BY YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE!!**

Classes start the week of 1/12/04 and end 4/23/03 (No classes Holidays!)

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cardio-Kickboxing Noon-12:45 (*ARC Gym) w/ Deborah		Yoga Noon-12:45 (Room 223 in Sports Center) w/ Deborah		Step Aerobics Noon-12:45 (ARC Gym) w/ Deborah
		Yoga 3-3:45pm (Room 223 in Sports Center) w/ Deborah		

*North Balcony= 2nd Floor of Sports Center Gym, located by walking track
*ARC Gym = Aquatics and Recreation Gym located beside Science building



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Hittin' the High Notes

Sasha McBrayer
Assistant Editor

Sasha's Top 10 Romance Films:

10. An Officer and a Gentleman

This old school classic is not only a poignant romance, but it is a notable military film and some of Richard Gere's best work. Who doesn't want to be lifted up where we belong, especially if it is in the arms of a man...or woman in uniform.

9. Bram Stoker's Dracula

Say what? Sasha is off her rocker again. Isn't Dracula horror? Such may be true, but it all begins in the heart. The count did what he did because his was broken.

8. The American Presi-

dent

Everyone needs amor, even the Commander-in-Chief. This was one of Michael Douglas' most human roles.

7. Love Story

Though it is almost three decades old, no movie, in my mind, exemplifies a romance more than Love Story. Basically, oy meets girl at college. He's rich. She's poor. They marry, then their lives are forever changed.

6. Cold Mountain

This is a beautiful cinematic journey, which illuminates a time in history worth remembering in a way it hasn't been shown before. Novel and film are gorgeous.

5. Ladyhawke

There are a few fairy tales on my list. Even in fantasy, love can be felt. This 80's film is the precious story of cursed lovers. An evil force transforms the knight into a wolf by night, and his fair love into a hawk by day. Thus, they are "always together...eternally apart."

4. Ever After

I hate formulaic romances more than anyone else, but this tale has a very real, timeless charm, even in the

absence of magic and fairy godmothers.

3. Fools Rush In

Salma Hyek and Matthew Perry might be an unlikely pair, but together they create one of the funniest comedies of all time. There is nothing like finding "what you never knew you always wanted."

2. French Kiss

For two actors who have been at work for a good while, this film is surprisingly well acted and full of memorable jokes and chemistry. Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline prove that France is the city of love, even when everything goes wrong and you're Canadian.

1. The Princess Bride

If only everything could be "as you wish." Most chicas I know absolutely melt when they hear the theme song serenade, "Our love is like a story book story." This Valentine's Day, I wish that kind of love for all of you.

BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The AASU Art Department has set a schedule for the Bookmaking Workshops that will be held during the Spring 2004 semester. There are a total of five class sections that will take place between March 1st and March 6th. Each class section will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants in order to ensure students can receive individualized instruction. AASU Art students will have priority for enrollment. If you are interested in participating in one of these workshops, please contact Mr. Hsu by email at hsupang@mail.armstrong.edu and indicate the class section you wish to attend and an alternate section in case your first choice cannot be granted. An email confirming your acceptance in one of the workshops will be sent to you. There are a limited number of opening for these workshops, therefore you are encouraged to enroll early before all class sections are filled.

Workshop Class Sections:

1. Monday and Wednesday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
2. Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
3. Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM
4. Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5. Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Savannah Folk Music Society's Old-Time Country Dance:

Valentines Day, Saturday, February 14 Refresher: 7:45 PM Dance: 8 PM- 11 PM

At AASU Stage in the Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$4 SFMS members, \$6 for others, FREE to AASU students with picture ID



Aries (March 20 - April 19):

Sometimes characterized by a short attention span, you need to be more considerate this week and actually listen to your loved ones while they rant. Hey, they always listen to you. Return the favor.



Taurus (April 20 - May 19):

The stars are lined up in your favor. While riches of the concrete and the more heartfelt draw toward you, be charitable every chance you get to insure the continuance of life's cycle of positivity.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20):

While you are hard at work and distracted by duty and honor, others may take advantage of you. Fight to get stolen items back and assert that you're deserving of respect.

Horoscopes: By Madame Noir

Cancer (June 21 - July 21):

Whether you know it or not, you're sending mixed signals this week, Cancer. Others are quickly becoming confused by the two faces you show, one is willing, one is not. Pursue clarity now before trouble begins.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 22):

Leo, you've always found that it is good to try something new. This much is usually true, but in your case, you may have committed to something new too quickly. You may find you are out of your league. Do not fret. No one said you couldn't quit after a fine effort.



Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept. 21):

Busier than a bee is what you are this week. Keep up the positive

attitude and the dedication to getting things done. Just rewards are en route.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22):

Libra, this is one of those times in life when your hopes are simply too high. It isn't that you're being unrealistic, it is just that you want too much too soon. Relax. You still have time.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21):

This week you have been trying far too hard. You need to sit back and understand that you are accepted and cherished, not because of your efforts, but because people love you for who you are. Save your energy.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21):

Like Leo, my advice to you this week is that every now and then it really is alright to quit. Carry no shame when you cut off those that which hinder you.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19):

Lot's of laughs are aquired by making fun of yourself, Capricorn, but you are starting to give those around you the wrong impression. It is time to show that you do not screw everything up and that you are a capable and intelligent individual.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17):

You cannot avoid the conflict anymore, Aquarius. You are famous for blunt honesty, and in your mind, you are the most just person on the planet, however if you search within yourself, you're really just hurting people needlessly whenever you can. It is time to quell the pain within yourself and treat others right.



Pisces (Feb. 18 - Mar. 19):

Your friends know you best. They can tell you who you are better than any mirror can. Turn to them and listen to what truths they have to reveal about you this week.



Movies of the Week:

1. You got Served
2. The Butterfly Effect
3. Along Came Polly
4. LotR: Return of the King
5. The Perfect Score

Sasha's Pick:
Monster

Inkwell's CDs of the Week:

1. Josh Groban: Closer
2. Toby Keith: Shock'n Ya'll
3. G-Unit: Beg For Mercy
4. Maroon 5: Songs About Jane
5. Gavin Degraw: Chariot

Sasha's Pick:
Fountains of Wayne:
Welcome Interstate
Managers

An Artistic Discovery

Mario Incorvaia
Arts Marketing Director

The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre hosts a gallery reception for An Artistic Discovery, the annual United States Congressional District High School Juried Art Exhibition on Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery. AASU will hold an award presentation at 3 p.m.

An Artistic Discovery is a highly selective juried show open to all high school students from Georgia's 1st and 12th United States Congress-

sional Districts. AASU has asked Congressman Jack Kingston's and Congressman Max Burns' offices, Georgia's 1st and 12th U.S. Districts, respectively, to present the prestigious Congressional Art Award for which students from each district will compete. Additionally, students will also compete for a number of cash awards.

The winning entry from each district will be part of a National Art Exhibition of high school students' work and will be displayed in the corridor leading to the United States Capitol in Washington D.C.

As a result of recent dis-

trict realignments, AASU is pleased to host for the first time both the 1st and 12th District Exhibitions simultaneously. Jill Miller, the AASU art professor serving as curator for this exhibition, anticipates "dramatically increased competition for exhibit space." She also states "with schools represented ranging from Augusta to Valdosta, this Congressional exhibition is now one of the premier high school student art shows in the state."

An Artistic Discovery opens February 16 and runs through March 5. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

Dexter Freebish Live

Sasha McBrayer
Assistant Editor

Austin based pop rock band, Dexter Freebish is kicking off the tour for their Sophomore album, "Tripped into Divine," and this month one of their stops will be Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Thursday, February 12, 2004 at The Rider's Lounge doors will open at 9:00 PM. and the show will begin around 11:15 PM. Ages 21 and up are encouraged to enjoy this chance to watch a band on the cusp of great fame. Thursday the concert will only cost you an amaz-

ing \$5.00.

After forming almost 10 years ago, the quartet quickly developed a reputation as a hard-working, crowd-pleasing band. In 1999 the band's single "Leaving Town" won Song of the Year at the John Lennon Songwriting Contest when it was chosen from 27,000 entries by heavy hitters such as Elton John, Wyclef Jean, and members of the Foo Fighters. After inking a deal with Capitol Records, the following year A Life of Saturdays was released, gar-



nering critical praise along with vigorous radio play and enthusiastic tours both domestic and abroad.

The Rider's Lounge is at: 6 Target Rd., Hilton Head, SC 29928

Stay tuned to the Inkwell for the review of this fantastic concert and a review of the very enjoyable new CD.

CASTING CALL:

Feb 1-2, 6:00 PM JENKINS
"The Mad Woman of Chaillot"

Feb 16-17, 6:00 PM JENKINS
"Wall of Water"

FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS:

The AASU Art Department is offering a free Figure Drawing Session for anyone who is interested. The Department will provide a model and studio space in FA 201. Participants will need to bring their own art supplies. This Figure Drawing Session will be held every Friday this month. at 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact Mr. Hsu at:
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Fine Arts Calendar:

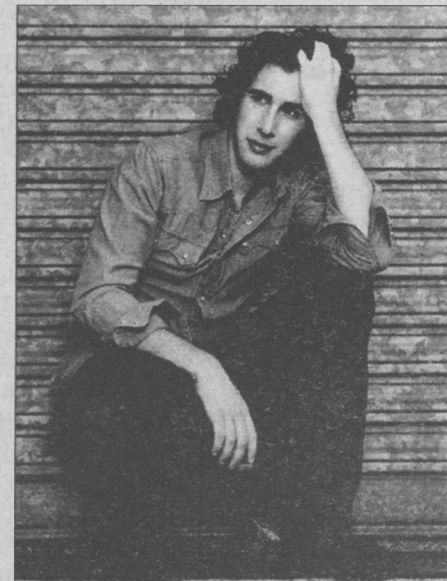
February 26-29: The AASU Masquers present "I Take This Man," a screwball comedy by Jack Sharkey, at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater (3 p.m. on February 29). Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

February 29: The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents pianist Denine LeBlanc in a guest artist recital at 3 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

Songs of the Week:

Sasha McBrayer
Assistant Editor

Valentine's Day DOUBLE SHOT Romance Injection



"MY CONFESSION"

&

"YOU RAISE ME UP"

A few lines:

*I have been wrong about you
I thought I was strong
without you
For so long nothing could
change me
Now I feel myself sur-
render
Each time I see your face*

*You raise me up,
So I can stand on moun-
tains
You raise me up,
To walk on stormy seas
I am strong, when I am
on your shoulders
You raise me up
To more than I can be*

The album: CLOSER (his second masterpiece)

Why we love it: Any man can score some serious cool points with his lady if he gives her this CD. Groban reminds me of a very young Julio Iglesias. Remember him? Enrique's father? He invented the Latin lover persona. His style is rich, smooth, and seductive, quite the opposite of the in your face sexuality so many musicians flaunt these days. Groban has the same, subtle, romantic flair. He can sing in any language and his videos are artistic through and through. Even www.joshgroban.com is beautiful.

Amazon.com says: "Thanks to a fortuitous intersection of talent and fate, 22-year-old Josh Groban hasn't finished his senior year in performing arts school but has already released his sophomore effort on a major major label. Fans of the young vocal phenom's debut will find much to enthrall them here... Eschewing much of its predecessors more overt classic-lite pretensions and pop-rock covers for a slate of dramatic, Eurocentric ballads that serve as a showcase for the singer's inviting baritone..."

--Jerry McCulley



What's your favorite song this week?
Send a breakdown like this one to
sm1522@students.armstrong.edu

The Galley Gourmet: Express Cafe and Bakery



Melissa Redding
Restaurant Reviewer

If fresh baked bread and pastries are your "cup of tea" then The Express Café and Bakery is probably a good stop for breakfast, brunch, or lunch.

It is a hidden café downtown where Barnard Street and Congress Street meet. The eccentric atmosphere is filled with a WIDE array of music playing and exquisite paintings and pictures on the wall, which makes this a great place to sit in solitude and complete homework or simply enjoy a cup of coffee with friends.

Walking up to the front door a big sign is standing outside listing the mouth-watering specials for the day. Entering the café a powerful scent of fresh baked breads and pastries swept me away

and the sweet aroma of coffee and mochaccino floated freely throughout the room.

Many different types of food are offered, from breakfast foods to desserts.

The display cases filled with "hot from the oven" danishes and sticky buns made my mouth water and I had to remind myself to eat a healthy lunch before saturating my thighs with sugar and caramel.

I looked at the breakfast menu (consists of fresh fruit, Belgian waffles, granola, bread pudding, yogurt, oatmeal, eggs of all kinds, omelets, breads and bagels accompanied by all kinds of cheeses and preserves) but figured that it was past breakfast or brunch time so I fixed my gaze upon the expansive lunch menu for the "FULL EFFECT" (no pun intended).

The lunch menu consisted of deli fresh meats, stuffed croissants (stuffed with ham, cheese, spinach, feta, broccoli, mushrooms, turkey), soups, soup du jour, City Market Sandwiches, and Café Sandwiches (which are names based upon different

monumental places in downtown Savannah.

I ordered an appetizer of their fresh tossed salad that could have been picked right from the ground as far as a garden-fresh taste is concerned.

For my meal I ordered City Market Sandwich stuffed with turkey, Havarti cheese, and vegetables on freshly baked multi-grain bread.

I thought that it was to die for simply because I have grown to appreciate the idea of deli fresh meat after growing up with packaged sandwich meats.

Also, how often is it possible to grab a quick meal without hearing the question, "Would you like fries with that?"

This is definitely a place to try if you believe that freshness is a refreshing idea for breakfast, brunch, or lunch.

Naturally, I finished the meal off with a honey-dripped sticky bun that I could feel "sticking" to my butt and thighs by the time I left. Calories are the price you pay for a good desert, I guess.

For those health nuts out

there, not much like myself, The Express Café and Bakery does have numerous well-balanced, healthy items on the menu.

For my entire meal – appetizer, entrée, and dessert – I paid only \$12.

Fresh, flavorful, and fast is worth more than \$12 on a college students budget.

The Express Café and Bakery is not a place that specializes in personal service and a close and friendly atmosphere, the things I appreciate from being a server myself, but not everyone likes servers breathing down their throats and asking questions every two minutes. This is a restaurant that breeds quiet and meditation!

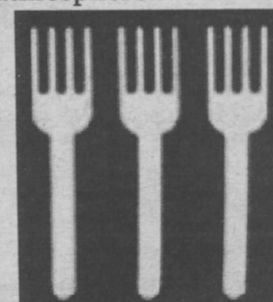
If you are like more than half of the Armstrong population and enjoy the downtown area, whether you are taking in the scenery, browsing in different shops, visiting museums, or just watching people walk by, then what would be better than picking up a hot cappuccino or mochaccino in the cold weather and doing so?

Many types of people are satisfied at The Express Café and Bakery: the vegetarian, the coffee connoisseur, the Atkins dieter, the sandwich lover, the cheese expert, danish authority, and the fresh baked bread specialist!

Relaxing and inexpensive are two words that college students can appreciate at any time and at any age!

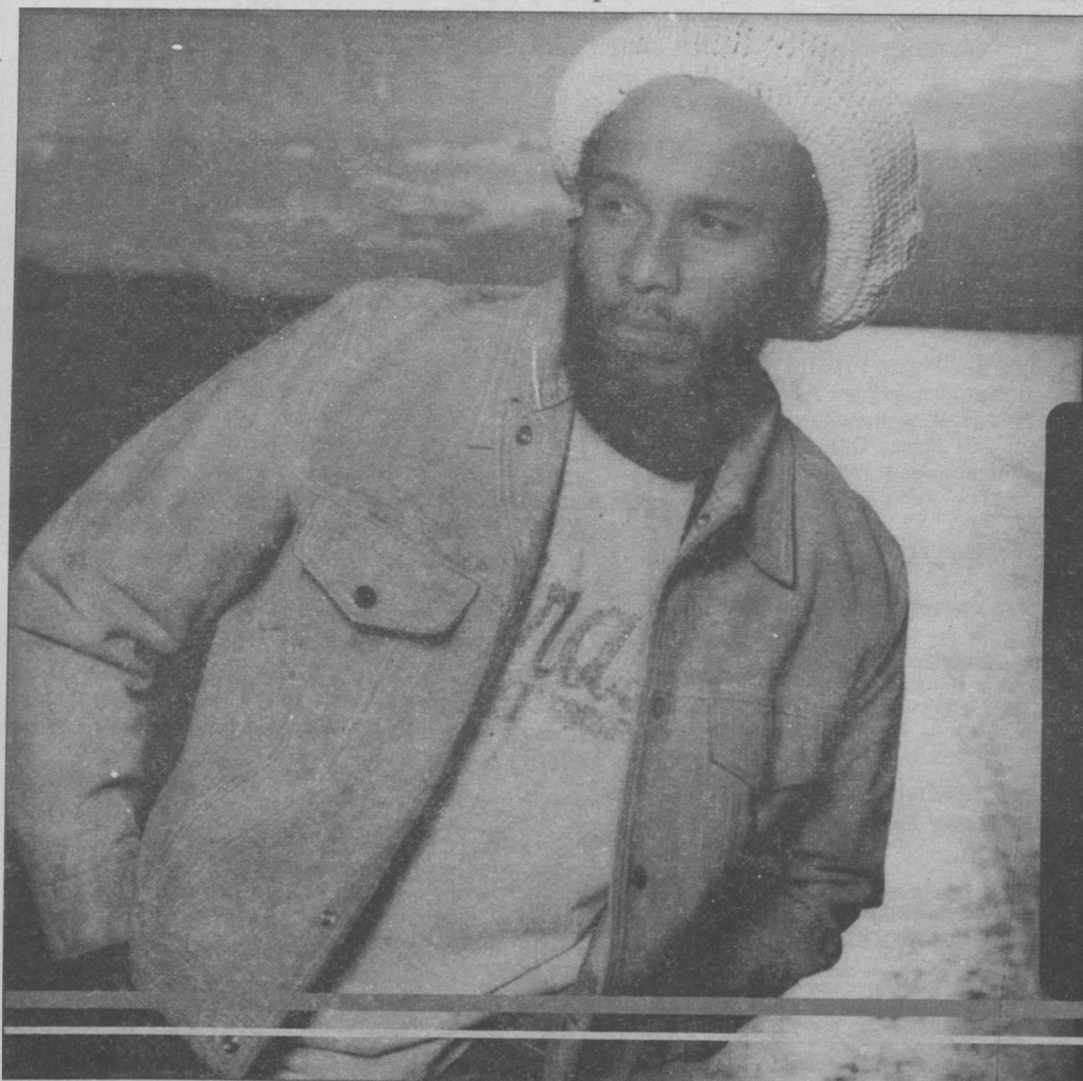
• RATING:

Three out of Four Forks
FAST, FRESH, FINE
atmosphere!!!



• SUGGESTION: Few places supply freshness.

Go and be swept away with the downtown atmosphere and great aroma!



Savannah College of Art and Design presents

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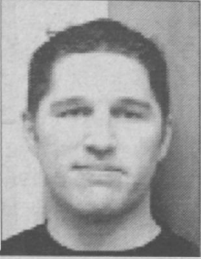
Tickets are \$30, \$25 and \$20

Purchase tickets at the Trustees Theater Box Office, 216 E. Broughton St., or charge by phone at 912.525.5050.

Photograph by K. Westenberg

Lack of campus community life the fault of many

Chris Lancia
Editor



Armstrong is a school in transition.

In the past 18 months, we've watched as we went from having no students living on campus to having 560 in Compass Point.

We continue to watch as Armstrong struggles to make the adjustment from a strictly commuter school to a traditional college campus.

Through this process, one thing has been clear: there remains a lot of work to be done.

The campus community looked forward to having so many students on campus, expecting increased attendance at campus events and an enhanced academic environment through the interaction of so many students living together.

For the most part, neither has happened.

Whose fault is it? The administration or the students?

The answer is both.

The administration has been slow to adjust programming to the on-campus crowd, watching as organizations like the Campus Union Board faltered at programming events for Compass Point

students.

It's not that these organizations didn't try, but many of the events have been poorly planned and poorly executed.

Some of the organizations fail to publicize the event, some plan to fail by assuming that not many people will show up, and some just forget about the Compass Point residents altogether.

But the students can be held just as accountable.

Stop by Compass Point sometime and ask a couple of random students about an upcoming event, and chances are that you'll receive either ignorance of the event or an excuse explaining why they can't make it.

The students are missing out on the college experience.

As this is being written, Armstrong boasts the cultural center of the Southside of Savannah, hosting numerous theater productions and concerts each month.

Those in attendance from the student body are heavily outnumbered by local community support.

Armstrong currently has the following teams in action: the baseball team, ranked #6 in NCAA DII, the softball team, ranked #14, the women's basketball team, ranked #20, the men's basketball team, who have already eclipsed the win total of a year ago, and the tennis

teams, which feature the #1 player in the country, Zsofi Golopencza.

So what can be done to overcome this period of transition?

Communication is key. Students can't attend the events if they don't know about them.

The Inkwell will publish event information at no cost for campus organizations. That's right, advertising is free!

Part of the problem is waiting until the last minute to publicize.

The college student of today also has a job. So a notice for an event days prior is not good enough for them to attend.

Start planning the ads when planning the event. Get the information out there. If they know about it, they will come.

But the students also need to look for the information. Check out the calendar in *The Inkwell* or on Pirate's Cove. Stop to read that flyer you see on the entry way door. Ask someone about an event if you overhear a conversation about something that you think sounds interesting.

Most of all, get involved. This is your campus, your University, and your college experience. You'll only get out of it what you put in.

Join the SGA, apply for CUB, or just come to a concert on a Monday night. You won't regret it.



presents...



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\$200.00 Winner Take All Cash Prize



Date: 12 Feb. Time: 7 PM Place: MCC

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or

online: www.sa.armstrong.edu/Activities/leadershipapp.html

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For more information, call Student Activities (912) 927.5300

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Most Improved-GCPA, 2004.
Chris Lancia- Outstanding Sports Writing, Large University, SRPI, 2002, 2003
Erin Quigley- Outstanding Feature Writing, Large University, SRPI, 2003

Looking for Love?

Well, we can't help with that, but the Inkwell does hold meetings every Wednesday at noon in the Inkwell office, located upstairs in the Memorial College Center. Bring a friend!

Open SGA Meetings

Every Monday at 12:05, the Student Government Association holds weekly Senate meetings in University Hall, room 157. Senate meetings are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Minutes for all recent SGA Senate meetings are public record and posted outside the SGA Office located on the right side of the upper level of the Memorial College Center.

SGA Secretary Megan Moore
Email: sga@mail.armstrong.edu
Phone: 927-5350

Quotes of the Week

"An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows."
-Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to be always part of unanimity."
-Christopher Morley

AASU Calendar

For the latest info, log on to cove.armstrong.edu!

February

- 11 African American History Month Quiz Bowl
Noon Ashmore Auditorium
Male Auction, sponsored by CUB
Noon MCC Cafeteria
MS Word, sponsored by STS
Noon-1:30 pm Main Computer Lab Tech Room
- 12 Quick Pirates Cove Tutorial (Fac. & Staff)
11:00 am - Noon Call 961-3238 for more info
ThinkFast Gameshow, Sponsored by CUB
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MCC Cafeteria
- 13 Theta Xi Alpha Valentine Social
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MCC Cafeteria
- 14 Baseball vs. Kennesaw State (DH)
Noon Pirate Field
OMA Reception, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm MCC Faculty Dining Room
- 15 Baseball vs. Kennesaw State
1:00 pm Pirate Field
- 16 Inkwell Interest Meeting
Noon MCC 202
Student Government Association Meeting
12:05 pm UH 157
Tribute to Armstrong African American Pioneers
Noon UH 156
Lung Cancer Lecture by Dr. Robert DiBenedetto, MD
Noon Solms Hall 110

For more go to <http://www.armstrong.edu/calendar.htm>

University Relations

- ❖ Battiste Publishes First Novel, *Cycles of Unfinished Business*
- ❖ Armstrong to host America's Conference February 20-21
- ❖ Armstrong to host Dental Hygiene Day February 11

For more information visit www.urelations.armstrong.edu!

Classifieds

Announcement! Collecting Personal Stories. Anyone who is interested in sharing their personal life experience, something that was memorable, fun, life changing, though altering, quirky, even special family traditions please let me know... I'm working on putting a small collection of books together to be published at a later date. Names will be changed when requested. Thanks for your help. I am sure we will all benefit from sharing our stories and personal inspirations. To request an interview or pass on your story in writing please contact me at... hasminnie@yahoo.com.

Thank you and may this be a wonderful new year for us all!



Want to make a difference?? Check out College Democrats! A National Democratic Organization devoted to informing and organizing students. Meeting to be held: Wednesday, Feb. 4th, MCC 240 @ 12:30. Check out the website: www.collegeedems.com or call (912) 272-3096 for more information. Together we can make a difference!

Become a Red Cross Volunteer! The Savannah Chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of volunteers for the delivery of services provided to the Community by the Chatham Branch. For those interested in becoming a volunteer service provider, an initial orientation will be held on February 11, 2004 @ 10:00am at the Red Cross offices, 422 Habersham Street, Savannah, Ga., 1st Floor. No prior experience is required, the orientation will last about 1 hour. For more information please contact:

Mark Stall @ (912) 651-5352 or 651-5339
stallm@savannahredcross.org

**FREE LUNCH MONDAYS**

Wesley Fellowship invites you to free lunch Mondays @ noon in Ashmore Auditorium!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!
Contact your Wesley campus minister, Melissa Traver @ (912) 236-0042 or traver_m@bellsouth.net

Armstrong Food Court Weekly Specials

Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Monday 15	Tuesday 16
Three Alarm Burger Chili-Cheese Fries \$5.29	Smoked Turkey and Salsa Low Fat Chips \$3.29	Vegetable Pizza Slice Bottled Water \$2.99	BBQ Bacon Cheddar Burger Cheese Fries \$4.69	'Chicken Tuesday' 1/4 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Veggie Roll or Cornbread \$4.59